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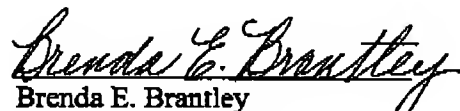
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, which continues to deny allowance on the grounds of exceptionally formalistic rejections, applicants respectfully request reconsideration, based upon the amendments hereinafter set forth.